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Applicant : Hans BIGALKE and Jürgen FREVERT  
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BOTULINUM NEUROTOXIN  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** See Listing of Claims attached hereto which will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-10: canceled.

Claim 11, 16: currently amended.

Claims 12-15, 17-18: previously presented.

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